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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsumi TAKEHARA		RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 <u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u>
Application No.: 10/787,197		
		Customer No.: 20277
Filed: February 27, 2004		Confirmation No.: 4572
Group Art Unit: 3736		Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben HOEKSTRA
Title: BODY COMPOSITION ESTIMATION METHOD AND BODY COMPOSITION MEASURING APPARATUS		

RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 7, 2007.

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. Claims 1-13 and 20-26 have been withdrawn from reconsideration.

Claims 14-19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by US 2001/0007924 A1 (Kamada). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the following arguments.

Regarding the anticipation rejection of independent claim 14, despite contentions to the contrary in the Office Action, Kamada does not disclose or even suggest the recited correcting unit that corrects a parameter value associated with a measured bioelectrical impedance. As discussed in Applicant's February 6, 2007 Amendment, nowhere does Kamada mention